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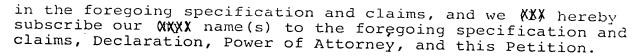
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Wherefore, we $\chi(\chi\bar{\chi})$ pray that Letters Patent be granted to us $\chi(\chi\bar{\chi})$ for the invention or discovery described and claimed



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